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Application No.	:	TBD)
Filed	:	November 2, 2005)
=or	:	ROTARY FOLDER COMPRISING A CUTTING DEVICE FOR CROSS- CUTTING AT LEAST ONE WEB)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is part of the published PCT application WO 2004/096687 A1 is set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 1917 235 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 3,762,697.

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DE 1922 962 is the equivalent of GB 1304 097.

U.S. 1,798,910 is in the English language.

DE 239 837 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It was categorized as an "A" reference; i.e. one defining the general state of the art. It appears to show a web-fed rotary printing press. A single web appears to be cut longitudinally into two partial webs which are then formed and folded.

The several documents set forth in the specification of the subject application are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 25 17 000 corresponds to GB 15 37 714.

DE 3527 710 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 4,754,959.

EP 0 627 310 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 5,494,270.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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